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RAIL GROUP PLAN STIRS UP CONTROVERSY

CONSOLIDATION PROPOSED BY I. C. C. BODY

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DUCE RATES

REPUBLICAN LEADERS PLAN TO
PUT TEETH INTO COM-
MISSION PROPOSAL
By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 23.—A fight in congress was forecast over the massive railroad consolidation plan of the interstate commerce commission.

While the farm bloc members are priming with material to oppose the project because they do not believe it will reduce freight rates to the farmer, republican leaders are planning a way to put teeth into the commission proposal.

The issue probably will be taken up in the house and senate interstate commerce committees immediately after the holidays. The commissioners who signed the majority and those who attested the dissenting reports probably will be called as witnesses.

The farm bloc is not yet decided as to how it can oppose the plan, or if opposition will be necessary. Under the law the proposal is largely up to the railroads involved. Most railroads have been inclined to favor a voluntary consolidation.

The republican leaders are wholeheartedly in favor of the commission proposal to link the rail systems of the nation into 19 extensive units, five in the east, two in New England, three in the south and nine in the west. They believe the consolidations will enable the gradual reduction of railroad rates.

Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, favors enactment of legislation to bring strong pressure on railroads so they will be induced to follow the commission scheme.

He has introduced a bill proposing that if the roads failed to consolidate in accordance with the commission's ideas, steps to force consolidations could be taken in 10 years by the commission. The bill probably will be revised along similar lines and re-introduced so it can be brought up to date.

The commission in proposing the unification, it is said, granted railroads about 60 per cent of what they desired and in guarding the interests of the general public, itself suggested the remaining 40 per cent.

Its allocation was designed to give each important area two or more competing systems which it considers will build up all rail centers.

While the question of terminals has not been decided, the commission recommended that consolidation of terminals should be accompanied with unification of lines.

Terminal cities, however, have nothing to lose and everything to gain by the consolidation, one expert pointed out. Baltimore, for example, would be served by three systems. Newark, as part of the New York Terminal, probably would profit by increased business. In the south New Orleans would appear certain to benefit from the increased flow of commerce directed its way.

The Baltimore and Ohio, despite years of effort to obtain a direct contact with Manhattan, would not achieve this goal under the tentative plan but would continue to serve New York through Jersey City.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The present regular session of congress will end, in the opinion of many congressional leaders, before the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill is written finally into the statute books.

This despite the original plans of President Hoover and his advisors in congress to complete the measure during the special session ended last month.

Nearly nine months ago—April 17 to be exact—the president recommended to congress a "limited" revision of tariff rates. The resulting bill was passed by the house with little delay but has been before the senate for many months.

When the special session ended, the senate was about half way through its consideration of the bill. During the three weeks of the regular session it spent less than a week on the tariff and completed only two additional paragraphs.

Predictions as to when the bill finally will pass the senate vary from February 1 to April 1.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee today estimated the date as April 1. He said it "should" pass in February, but chose the former date as a more likely date.

There is no doubt leaders of all factions desire speed. None of them wants the responsibility for delaying the bill in view of efforts on all sides to stabilize business. But no one person is in control of the situation.

All agree that regardless of when the bill passes the senate it will be a long time thereafter before it goes to the president. The house bill and the measure being written by the senate are vastly different.

Conferees from the two houses virtually will have to write a new bill, comprising these differences. They may have to hurry to get the bill to the White House before the close of the session, some authorities believe.

Storm Swept Midwest Gets Another Mantle

THROWN OUT OF SEDAN BY HIS WRATHFUL WIFE

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The door of the sedan was flung open and out tumbled a man. He was standing forlornly in a snow drift when Policeman Henry Atwood ran up to see what was up at 3 a. m.

"My wife put me out," answered Paul Sullivan. "She said I might walk home."

A telephone call to Mrs. Sullivan verified that.

"Paul used bad language and wasn't showing me respect," she said. "Lock him up over night. It will teach him a lesson."

Sullivan got his lesson.

PILOTS ARRIVE WHERE EIELSON BELIEVED LOST

CROSSON AND GILLAN REACH
ICE-BOUND TRADING
SHIP NANUK

ESTABLISH BASE FROM WHICH
TO MAKE SHORT DASHES
OF EXPLORATION

Seattle, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Two pilots today had reached the immediate territory where Carl Ben Eielson, Alaska Airways pilot, was believed lost, and three more planes and pilots were bound for the scene of the search on the coast guard cutter Chelan.

Overcoming the obstacles of poor flying conditions, Joe Crosson and Harold Gillan reached the ice-bound trading ship Nanuk, near North Cape, Siberia, and had established a base from which to make flights in search of Eielson and his mechanic, Earl Borland. Crosson and Gillan took off from Teller, Alaska, on Friday.

Three cabin planes of the Aviation Corporation, accompanied by exonerated Canadian fliers, were on the Chelan, and were to establish their emergency field has been prepared.

Although Crosson and Gillan were handicapped by lack of fuel, it was believed that the Russian vessel Stavropol, also held by ice near the Nanuk, had aboard 400 gallons of gasoline which would be available to the searchers.

Eielson and Borland have been missing since November 9, on a rescue expedition to the Nanuk.

SWEETHEART OF BANDIT DEAD

JOHANNA BRUCE VICTIM OF A
SORDID, TRAGIC, UNDER-
WORLD ROMANCE

Winona, Minn., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Johanna Bruce, sweetheart of the notorious "Bubbling Over" Devers, lay dead here today and only the burial remained as the final chapter in a sordid and tragic underworld romance.

Miss Bruce, or Bruski, died suddenly in a St. Paul hospital during the week-end, shortly after her return from Leavenworth where she visited Devers under a long-time sentence in the federal penitentiary on a charge of mail robbery.

Mystery which surrounded the life of Johanna Bruce was present at her death and through the underworld spread rumors that she had been "bumped off" for her share of the testimony which sent Gus Nichols, crony of Devers, to the state penitentiary in connection with an \$83,000 Minneapolis diamond robbery.

The reports were halted, however, when Dr. C. A. Ingerson, Ramsey county coroner, declared that Miss Bruce's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, probably induced by a fall from her train berth during an epileptic fit. It was learned that she had suffered two epileptic attacks while at Leavenworth.

Miss Bruce attained notoriety when she was captured at Memphis with Devers during a drunken orgy in which the notorious gunman left a trail of \$1,000 bills.

She was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property when several of the Minneapolis diamonds were found in her possession but released following her testimony in the Nichols case.

FIVE INJURED WHEN TRAIN SIDESWIPES ANOTHER ON SIDING

Hays, Kansas, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Five persons were reported seriously injured early today when a westbound Union Pacific passenger train sideswiped an eastbound passenger train which had pulled into a siding at Gorman, 15 miles west of here. The injured were being brought here.

Start of Building New Minnesota Office Building Delayed Until Next Legislature

STATE BUILDING COMMISSION IN VOTE ON MATTER

VOTE STANDS 4 TO 3 FOR POST-
PONEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION
WORK

MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE
SEEKS VOICE IN SELEC-
TION OF SITE

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The state building commission today voted to delay the start of construction on the new \$1,500,000 Minnesota office building until after the next legislature session.

In reversing its former decision to start erection of the building within a few months, the commission voted four to three for the postponement. H. W. Austin, state purchasing agent, changed his vote, it was announced.

In a letter to the commission Austin referred to "the wish of the majority of the members of the legislature to select the site for the office building." He declared he would be in favor of postponing the entire matter to await legislative action.

Austin intimated he would return here from Cambridge, Mass., where he will spend Christmas, in time to attend a meeting of the commission early next month.

The resolution calling for the delay contained no reference to the site of the building, a question which caused a heated controversy among members of the commission and outside groups.

The commission voted recently in favor of the University Avenue, so-called "back-yard" site, over the Wabasha Street site.

At the same time the commission ordered a survey of the cost of obtaining ground for "an adequate approach" to the state capital buildings.

NEW SLED BRINGS TRAGEDY TO SMALL BOY OF ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—For one brief moment Richard Nicolas, 7, was the happiest child in town today—he had been such a good child all year that Santa Claus brought him a sled, two days before Christmas.

Richard rushed out to a nearby hill to see if his sled was a "real good one" and on his first coast he smashed into an automobile and crushed his skull.

Physicians at Ancker hospital said his condition was serious.

SAW 'FLAMES' IN DREAM, LEAPED TO NEARBY SNOWBANK

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—E. B. Lepper, 75, saw flames leaping about his bedroom.

He jumped out the window.

When he landed on the snow outside he opened his eyes dazedly and screamed for help. Thirty minutes later a pass-by found him and summoned help. He is near death from exposure.

There was no fire. The "flames" were part of a dream.

REDUCED ALIMONY COMES AS WELCOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—There is a Santa Claus, Oscar F. Allen was convinced after his divorced wife appeared before Judge Henley A. Calvert to reduce her alimony from \$75 to \$40 a month. Her unique Christmas gift was granted.

VERBAL COMBAT ON OVER SUGAR

BASED ON REPORTS PRESIDENT
HAD HAND IN PROPOSING
SUGAR TARIFFS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—A verbal combat, based on reports that President Hoover had a hand in designing proposed sugar tariffs, was in full swing today with congressional democrats and republicans opposing.

Rep. Garner, Texas, democratic floor leader of the house, started the dispute last week when he issued a statement intimating documents held by the senate lobby investigating committee purported to show the president was involved in plans to affect sugar tariff legislation.

Rep. Wood, Indiana, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, in a counter statement last night, denied the charges and said Garner's allegations were only for the purpose of a political attack on the president.

In a second statement, issued at the same time, Garner reiterated his charges and said the lobby committee was handicapped because it could not subpoena the president as a witness.

"We have a copy of a long report made by President Lakin of the Cuba Company to President Machado of Cuba," Garner said, "in which among other things, it was stated that 'Senator Smoot was not willing to co-operate although Senator Smoot and Shag-ruck had been asked by the president to co-operate.'"

Wood said that for the president to give an audience to men of personal repute who also are representatives of industry or commerce does not constitute a plot, nor is a conversation between the two a connivance.

"The president must hold the door of the White House open to every variety of opinion," Smoot said. "It is vital for the public welfare that he do so."

The republican leader said Garner's charges were "predicated on hearsay evidence, twice removed, and authoritatively denied by one of the alleged participants in one of the alleged conversations."

'WIZARD OF FINANCE' SURRENDERS TODAY

Wautoma, Wis., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Elmer S. Huckins, wizard of finance whose mysterious business paid investors 26 and 52 per cent, surrendered here today. He was arraigned on a fugitive from justice warrant and released under bonds of \$5,000.

BELIEVED NEAR SOLUTION OF THE TAYLOR MURDER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FITTS CRITICIZED BY HIS PREDECESSOR
ASA KEYES

FORMER DISTRICT PROSECUTOR
KEYES ASKS WHY FITTS RE-
MAINED SILENT SO LONG

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The announcement by District Attorney Buron Fitts that he is near solution of the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, was the subject of new criticism today by Fitts' predecessor, Asa Keyes.

From his county jail cell, where he is recovering from a jawbone operation, Keyes charged the announcements by Fitts and former Governor Friend W. Richardson were political in their purpose.

Richardson said in Berkeley that he had been told by a convict that a movie actress killed Taylor but that the Los Angeles county grand jury had confided that Keyes, since convicted of bribery in the Julian petroleum cases, would not prosecute.

"I am just a political prisoner being used by politicians and their supporters as a pawn on a chess board of politics," Keyes said.

The Taylor murder occurred in 1922 while Thomas Lee Woolwine was district attorney. Fitts and I were both deputies in the district attorney's office. Woolwine investigated thoroughly. When I became district attorney and Fitts was my chief deputy, we continued to do everything possible.

Keyes asked why Richardson remained silent so long, why he didn't instruct the state attorney-general to proceed in the matter; why he obtained the parole of the prisoner who gave him the alleged information and allowed him to flee to Mexico; and why Richardson waited until the eve of Fitts' expected announcement of his gubernatorial candidacy to make his revelation.

Fitts seemed to be conducting the only investigation of the crime. He said that his office's investigators had built up a perfect reconstruction of the shooting with the exception of one point which he did not reveal.

BELIEVE MANIAC STUFFED CHIMNEY WITH NEWSPAPERS

New York, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—A maniac whose cunning nearly killed all the residents of an apartment house was sought today for one of the city's strangest and most unusual crimes.

He plugged the chimney of the apartment house with a pile of newspapers, causing deadly coal gas to seep into the apartments through kitchen vents. One woman, Mrs. Anna Blinder, 54, died of the fumes, seven other persons were carried out unconscious. The gas was discovered in time to save 50 others.

Police believed a maniac with a grudge against someone in the building was responsible.

THREE SISTERS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DENVER JAIL

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Rather than be separated on Christmas, three sisters pleaded guilty to possession of liquor in court here and were sentenced to jail.

Hazel Young, the eldest, told the court she was responsible for turning their apartment into a speakeasy and would gladly accept a jail term if her sisters were allowed to go home.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," chorused Josephine and Julia Young, "if one of us goes—anywhere—we'll all go. We've always been together and we'll be together on Christmas—in jail."

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS ABROAD IN ALL THE LAND

PEOPLE ARE SPENDING MORE
THAN EVER BEFORE IN ITS
OBSERVANCE

SURVEY CONDUCTED BY UNITED
PRESS IN MORE THAN 30
KEY CITIES

(Copyright, 1929, by United Press)
New York, Dec. 23.—The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land and the people of America are spending more money this year than ever before in Yuletide giving, it was shown today in a survey conducted by the United Press of postal and express business in more than 30 key cities.

The volume and value of mail and gifts has increased; the value of money orders sent out during the season jumped more than a half-million dollars in New York City alone, and the flood of Christmas greeting cards is the greatest on record.

The "mail early" campaign was effective to some extent but for the most part the usual procrastination was noticed.

One boon for harassed postal workers, however, was a tendency toward larger Christmas cards, the tiny varieties formerly in vogue having been replaced by types easier to handle.

The reports from the various cities included:

New York—valuation of money orders sent throughout the world increased \$77,073 over 1928.

Chicago—the post office was held open until midnight last night to accommodate the crowds. It was impossible to tell how much Christmas matter had been held up by snowbound trains.

Boston—volume of Christmas mail considerably heavier than the average.

San Francisco—Christmas mailing being done apparently one day earlier than in 1928, with last Friday's postal receipts \$63,938, a new record.

Denver—the business for the first 20 days of December was \$317,546, a new postal record. The "mail early" requests have been ignored.

Portland, Ore.—post office estimate shows 3 to 4 per cent increase over last few years.

Pittsburgh—about 5 per cent increase in mail over last year. Express companies report an earlier clean-up than formerly.

Atlanta—ten per cent or \$30,000 increase over last year. Two air mail planes operated instead of one.

Madison, Wis.—Much larger business than last year.

Milwaukee—more Christmas mail, especially cards, than ever before. Last Thursday broke all records and Friday surpassed Thursday's mark.

St. Paul—Christmas mail about the same as a year ago but rush started a day earlier. Parcel post apparently supplanted express shipping to large degree.

BANDIT LOCKS GROCER IN OWN REFRIGERATOR

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—A bandit, described as a "cool" worker, locked A. H. McConnell, grocer, in his own refrigerator here today and escaped with \$725.

SINKING ITALIAN STEAMER ABANDONED

London, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The Italian steamship Maria Luisa of 1371 tons, was abandoned and sinking off the Egyptian coast, a message to Lloyds said today. Three nearby ships were speeding to aid of the crew.

Two French Fliers Escape Death by 'Chute Jumps

Paris, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Joseph Lebriz, famous French ocean flier, and his companion on a flight to Indo China, escaped death by parachute leaps when their plane crashed in India, messages received today said.

Lebriz was not hurt but his companion, Rossi, was slightly injured.

WEARY FROM DIGGING OUT OF PREVIOUS OFFERING

SNOW FORECAST FOR EASTERN
ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN
AND WISCONSIN

CRIPPLED TRANSPORTATION
AGENCIES START SNOW RE-
MOVAL ALL OVER AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The storm-harrassed middle west, weary from digging out of the heaviest snow in more than a decade, awoke today to find a fresh blanket atop the old one.

Snow began falling in the Chicago area last night and fell with increasing intensity today. The weather man forecast snow for eastern Illinois, Indiana, southern Michigan and Wisconsin.

Crippled transportation agencies, within sight of normal schedules, found the task to do over again as snow plows, sweepers and armies of men with shovels were put back to work in full force.

Prospects were that passenger, express and mail planes would be held to the ground again today.

Temperatures were mild, adding slush to the woes of Christmas shoppers.

Disrupted train schedules resulting in what trainmen said was the worst rail tie-up in 20 years and snow-bogged country roads that made bus and automobile travel precarious were added discomforts.

Travelers en route to their homes over the country faced the prospects of spending Christmas Day in coaches or stations as trains ran from one to 10 hours late.

Many incoming trains made no attempt to reach downtown stations, unloading passengers at suburban stations. Officials predicted it would be several days before all trains operate on schedule again.

"It's the worst railroad jam we've seen in 20 years," said James Cruton, passenger agent for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

Postoffice employees worked Sunday in many cities in the mid-west in a last minute rush to move the mountains of mail and packages that had accumulated during the storm.

Continuance of mild temperatures in the central states was promised until after Christmas. Everywhere the mild weather brought a tide of slush.

Throughout the far south freezing temperatures prevailed and the heaviest blanket of snow in years covered the ground.

Canadian cities which had been reporting temperatures down to 40 below zero, basked in comparative warmth. The coldest place reported yesterday was Winnipeg, with a low of 12 below. Medicine Hat, which had been shivering in Arctic weather, reported 23 degrees above.

BLINDING STORM WRECKS AIRPLANE

CAUSES DEATH OF 1 MAN, INJURY
OF 2 OTHER PASSENGERS
AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—A blinding snowstorm wrecked an eastbound Transcontinental Air Transport passenger plane here last night, causing the death of one man and the injury of two other passengers.

D. C. Law, of Philadelphia, associated with the technical staff of Warner Brothers' motion picture corporation, was killed almost instantly when a broken strut crushed his skull. Miss Mary Fearnow, Washington, D. C., secretary to the assistant manager of the T. A. T., and C. M. Kline, Philadelphia, were badly cut and bruised. Eight other passengers and two pilots were uninjured.

According to Pilot D. W. Burnford, who was at the controls, a gust of wind tipped the plane as it made an almost blind landing on the snow-covered field. The craft skidded off the runway, slid across a road and crashed into a stump. The landing gear was wrecked and one motor fell out.

C. F. DeVoe, Indianapolis T. A. T. manager, disagreed with Burnford, saying there was no wind at the time of the accident.

The ship was en route from St. Louis to Columbus, Ohio, and was planning to land here for the night on account of the storm.

Another Bank Affiliated With Holding Company

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The First National Bank of Lemmon, S. D., has become affiliated with the First Bank Stock corporation, P. J. Leeman, general manager of the holding company, announced here today. The Lemmon bank was the 12th South Dakota institution to join the corporation.

Survivors Happy After Rescue



Photo shows rescued passengers and crew of the S. S. Victoria arriving on a tug after a rough voyage in New York Bay, through a dense fog. The S. S. Victoria was seen waving their hands in glee rammed and sunk by the S. S. after being saved from the surging Algonquin. The passengers can be seen waving their hands in glee.

(International Newsreel)

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The Weather

Dec. 21.—High 6, low 14 blow. In evening zero. Northwest wind. Clear.

Dec. 22.—High 6, low 22 below. In evening 1 below. Northwest wind. Clear.

Dec. 23.—Minimum last night 16 below. At 8 A. M. 13 below. Northwest wind. Clear.

Minnesota.—Fair, with increasing cloudiness tonight, not so cold; Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, possibly snow in north-west portion tonight; rising temperature.

spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson.

The sparkling spirit of Christmas goes with a gift of fragrant flowers or blooming plants. Order gift bouquets from us now. Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. 17122

Wm. Dosh, student at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday to spend his vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dosh.

Miss Alice O'Brien of Madison, Wis., has arrived in Brainerd to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien, 409 South Eighth street.

Complete Christmas with Flowers
P. A. Erickson Greenhouse
Phone 464
We Deliver
Brainerd
17122

Harvey Lively returned last evening to the Twin Cities after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lively, 609 South Seventh street.

George Paine of Missoula, Mont., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Paine and sister, Miss Katie Paine, 307 North Fifth street.

Alfred Hegstad arrived last evening from Livingston, Mont., to spend his two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hegstad, 919 Norwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen of Staples visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holsapple over the week end.

Mrs. Claus Johnson of Erskine Lake visited at the home of Mrs. George Erickson, 906 South Twelfth street today.

Miss Ruth Nygren arrived today from Staples to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Nygren.

Scout Executive S. C. Bakken returned last evening from Minneapolis where he spent a couple days on business.

Miss Gertrude Goedderz who teaches at Duluth is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goedderz.

Harold Strand and Joe Harmon were each fined \$10 in municipal court this morning on their pleas of guilty to intoxication.

Mrs. G. A. Hagberg, 1302 Quince street, has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she visited her son, Dr. George Hagberg.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—Fancy decorated Christmas layer cakes, also genuine Jultaka. Quality Bake Shop, 11

Miss Marcella Goedderz who teaches at Big Falls arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goedderz.

Miss Yvonne Charbonneau of Piller is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Solberg, 313 Rosewood street, over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Lindholm of Minneapolis is in the city to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Cox, South Seventh street.

Miss Rebecca Cassell, child welfare nurse, left today for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassell.

Miss Dorothy Fisher, art teacher at Caledonia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, 511 North Broadway.

Miss Irma Bigaouette left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents. She will resume her classes in music on January 3.

Carl Anderson returned last evening to Minneapolis after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson, 1607 Norwood street.

Miss Hazel Coenen, nurse at St. Mary's hospital at Duluth, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with her father Herman Coenen, 1021 Ivy.

Kermit Nelson, student at the Dunwoody Institute of Minneapolis is,

Joe Dunn, student at Cornell university at Ithica, New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 232 North Third street.

Very attractive baby gifts shown at the Mary Elizabeth Gift Shop, 401 Juniper. 17112

Leslie Robertson will leave Thursday for Glendive, Mont., to visit at the home of Mrs. E. S. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Professor Wm. P. Bartsch of the city.

Mrs. William J. Swanson left this morning for Minneapolis where she will spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Swanson will leave tomorrow morning to join her.

James Mayo, student at Dunwoody Institute and Milo Mayo, employed at Zumbrota, have arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayo, 215 Gillis avenue northeast.

Charles G. Peterson of Cass county and Caroline Staub of Crow Wing county were issued a marriage license December 21 by Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone.

Miss Elvia Benson and Miss Viola Peterson, both of Minneapolis, spent the week visiting with friends and relatives in the city. Both are former residents of Brainerd.

Miss Mary L. Small, librarian in St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Mrs. R. R. Gould.

Select Xmas Candies—Choice box goods, candy canes. Hot and cold meals and lunches. Our steak sandwiches are popular for night lunches. Try an olive-nut spread. THE FOUNTAIN INN, 612 Front St. 16605

Miss Alice Solberg, who is employed as stenographer at Powers at Minneapolis, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Solberg, 315 Rosewood street.

Miss Mercedes Johnson, student at the University of Minnesota, and Allen Johnson, who is attending St. Thomas College at St. Paul, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 423 Holly.

Bernard Samuelson, accompanied by his sister Irene Samuelson, arrived home yesterday from Minneapolis

where Bernard has been confined for some time at a hospital. He is much improved in health. Miss Irene returned last evening to Minneapolis.

PHONE 389-W. YELLOW CAB
PARCEL DELIVERY. 1721

Miss Nancy Linnemann of Minneapolis, John Linnemann, student at the University of Minnesota, and Miss Marion Linnemann who is attending the State Teachers' College at St. Cloud, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Emily A. Linnemann.

John R. Lowey, student at Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lowey, 603 North Fourth Street. John Lowey was Minnesota's representative in the Edison scholarship contest held recently.

After you've said it with the many delightful gifts offered by the stores this year, don't forget to SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. They will enhance the spirit in which all your gifts are given. Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. 17122

Mrs. Anna Anderson and daughter Miss Dorothy Anderson left this morning for Minneapolis to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kilbury. Miss Kilbury is the daughter and sister respectively of Mrs. Anderson and Dorothy Anderson.

Miss Helene M. Buscher who is taking nurses' training at a hospital at Rochester, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Buscher. She has as her guests for the holidays Miss Alice Beupied of Lansing, Mich., who is also a student nurse at Rochester.

Books—A few of the many titles in stock: "A Farewell to Arms" by Hemingway; "Hans Frost" by Walpole; Roper Row by Warwick Deeping; Fighting Caravan by Zane Grey; The Galaxy by Eitz; Son of the Gods by Rex Beach; White Oaks of Jalisco by Roch; Peder Victorious by Rolvaag; Farewell to Youth by Jameson; Burning Beauty by Bailey. At H. P. Dunn's drugist.

Misses Helen Millman, Ruth Basin and Babe Friedman of Minneapolis arrived in the city Friday as guests of Miss Berneice Steinfeldt, over the Christmas holiday. On Saturday they will return to their homes accompanied by Miss Steinfeldt who will visit with her cousin, Mill Millman.

Ronnhyde-Rasmussen
Wedding vows were exchanged yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church by Miss Anna Rasmussen of Motley and August Ronnhyde of McGrath. Rev. O. L. Bolstad read the service using the ring ceremony. Attendants were Harold Trippie and Jeanette Trippie. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnhyde will make their home at Solana, where Mr. Ronnhyde is employed by a logging concern.STOCK MARKET
IS IRREGULARHEAVY SELLING BRINGS MANY
ISSUES DOWN, DECLINES
PREDOMINATEBy ELMER C. WALZER
(United Press Financial Editor)
New York, Dec. 23.—Marked irregularity prevailed on the stock exchange when the new week got under way today.

Heavy tax selling brought many issues down 1 to more than 2 points and the declines predominated. Trading, active early, quieted down shortly after the opening.

A few issues rose sharply on a thin market after the initial dealings, other shares made little change from the openings while a few eased further.

United States Steel opened at 162 3/4 off 1 1/4 and then declined to around 160. The market did not generally follow the lead of this stock.

Oil shares were in demand, featured by Sun Oil which rose 2 1/2 points to 57 1/2. Texas Land Trust rose 1 point to 15 3/8. Rails were irregular. Coppers were barely steady. Motors were in fair demand.

Celebrate Completion of Home
On Thursday evening last friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm to celebrate the completion of their new home.

Cards and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Aspholm were presented with a willow rocker and chair from their friends.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Opsahl, Roy Wicklund, C. W. Cunningham, Christ Zedrow, Dan Peterson and children, Misses Hannah Eye, Barbara Friedsam, Lois Heller, Sylvia Johnson and Messrs. John M. Eye and Clarence Norgard.

Archer Crandall Entertains
Archer Crandall entertained in honor of friends Saturday evening at a delightful dinner, bridge, and theatre party.

Dinner was served at Archer's restaurant at 7:30 o'clock followed by bridge at the home of Miss Jessie A. Archer, 703 North Fourth street. Prizes were won by Miss Jean Burnett and William Graham. The guests were further entertained at the mid-night performance of the opening of the new Paramount theatre.

The guests were: Misses Jean Burnett, Irma Seeger, Ruth Louise Beise, Evelyn Ryan and Franklin Ebner, William Graham, and Clarence Dahl.

BURGLARS STEAL

CASH AND BUTTER

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Burglars broke into the Sanitary Dairy here today and escaped with \$400 and an undetermined amount of butter.

Gaining entrance by a front door key sometime between 3 a. m., when police made the routine rounds, and 5:45 a. m., when Walter Nelson, proprietor, discovered the robbery, the burglars successfully opened the safe and took the money and then battered down a refrigerator door to get at the butter.

Police believed the robbery to be the work of Twin City burglars.

"Dutch Treat" Dinner

A "Dutch treat" dinner, consisting of a party of 12, was enjoyed Saturday evening at Archers.

Following the dinner, the party attended the opening of the new Paramount theatre.

Swanson-Kayser

August Swanson and Alice Amanda Kayser were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wright, Rev. August Samuelson performing the ceremony. The witnesses were Emil Swanson and Sylvia Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will make their home in Brainerd at 610 South Fifth street. Mr. Swanson is an officer in the Brainerd police department.

Gold and Copper Compared

Gold is the best conductor of heat, but it stands second as a conductor of electricity. Copper is the best conductor of electricity, but stands only fourth as a conductor of heat.

Useful to Know

You will always be able to remove the meats from English walnuts in a whole condition if you crack the nut on the side opposite the "seam" and take out the kernel from that side.

The Importance
of Depositing Regularly

REGULARITY of deposits is the rule of the successful saver.

Add something to your account every week, if only a dollar or two.

Your balance will increase as steadily as Time.

Start a Savings Account

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINNESOTAAffiliated with First Bank Stock Corporation.
Combined resources over \$427,000,000.

Thank You Brainerd!! We can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate the way you turned out to greet us Saturday and Sunday. Crowds... crowds... and still more crowds! It was wonderful! It was magnificent!



Today! Tomorrow! And Christmas Day!

Hear Him Speak!
Hear Him Sing!"Sonny Boy" and his
Singing daddy are hereStarting
TODAYAl Jolson
IN
SAY IT WITH
SONGSWITH
Davey Lee
Marian Nixon

SHOWS START TODAY

Matinee, 2 to 5 P. M.
Evening, 7 and 9 P. M.PRICES TODAY
Matinee, 25c; Evening, 50c

"Dear Teacher"

All talking, singing comedy. C'mon, kids—it's a scream!
And
Universal Talking Newsreel

Starting Thursday

NANCY CARROLL in "SWEETIE"

BRAINERD

Paramount
Home of Paramount PicturesSAVE HERE Tomorrow on Last
Minute Christmas Gifts

Odds and ends from our big gift stock are offered at worth-while savings on the last shopping day before Christmas. An eleventh hour decision to close out every single Christmas item before inventory brings these savings to you.

Tree Holder

All metal Christmas tree holder with water pot to keep needles from falling from tree. \$1.00
This item priced regular atSmoker's
StandMetal smoker's stands, ornamental and useful. These formerly sold at \$1.89. Special
Now 98c

Trays and Dishes

A few odd trays and serving dishes in polished and hammered brass finish. These make very nice gifts and you can buy two now at the regular price of one. We're closing these out TUESDAY at
Half Price

TOYS

There are a few good toys left on our tables. Most of these are going at less than half price.

TREE BULBS

Mazda bulbs for tree lights. All colors. Special for TUESDAY, 2 for 15c

Airplane Cars

Airplane peddle cars. Regular \$5.00
Now \$3.65

Tree Light Sets

Genuine NOMA 8 light tree sets with assorted colored mazda bulbs. Here's the lowest price that these good tree lights have ever been sold. 89c

Furniture Sets

A few items in Child's furniture sets. Rockers, table and chair sets reduced.

Baking China

Our entire line of Royal Rochester baking china, including casseroles, tea pots, pie servers and trays at 20% discount.

Mixing Bowls

Colored mixing bowl sets. Each set consists of three popular size mixing bowls in your choice of Mandarin, Red, Canary Yellow or Jade Green. These formerly sold at \$3.50 the set. For Tuesday ONLY 2.59

Many items from our line of smoker's cabinets and magazine racks have been selected to be included in this LAST DAY CLEANUP. All items are not included but you'll find many desirable pieces in this special price lot.

ALDERMAN-MAGHAN COMPANY
Complete House Furnishers

HOMECOMING HOP PLANS COMPLETED

DeMolays Prepare For Dance in U.
C. T. Auditorium,
Dec. 27

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the DeMolay homecoming dance to be given Friday evening, December 27 at the U. C. T. auditorium by the Roosevelt Chapter of DeMolays. The committee, composed of Malcolm Ellison as chairman, Gaylord Kinney and Guy Hawkins with Hallett Clarkson in charge of the invitations, has been busy on arrangements.

The U. C. T. auditorium will be decorated in purple and gold, the DeMolay colors. Jack Kane's orchestra has been secured to furnish the music.

An emblem, the DeMolay shield, which was presented to the Roosevelt Chapter of DeMolays by the Masonic lodge, will be on display at this time. The electric emblem which is about four feet high and two and a half feet wide, will be placed above the orchestra.

ORDINANCE NO. 332

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING "THRU HIGHWAYS" IN THE CITY OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, AND PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR TRAFFIC APPROACHING SAID HIGHWAYS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATOR THEREOF.

The City Council of the City of Brainerd do ordain:

Section 1. That Trunk Highway No. Two (2), to-wit: Oak Street from Nineteenth (19th) Street Southeast to Sixth (6th) Street, South, both inclusive; Trunk Highway No. Two (2), to-wit: Laurel Street from First (1st) Street to Fourth (4th) Street, both inclusive; and Trunk Highway No. Twenty-seven (27), to-wit: South Sixth (6th) Street from Maple Street to Willow Street both inclusive, in the City of Brainerd, are designated as "Thru Highways," and that the said highways between said points shall be marked by signs as "Thru Highway."

Section 2. After the passage of this ordinance and after the said highways shall have been marked by signs, it shall be unlawful for vehicles approaching any intersection of the said highways to cross or turn into the said highways without first coming to a full stop.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days (90) days.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed 16th day of December, 1929.

V. E. QUANSTROM,
President of Council.

Approved December 21, 1929.

F. E. LITTLE,
Mayor.

(Seal)
Attest: E. T. FLEENER,
City Clerk.

Published December 23rd, 1929.

Precept and Practice

Some people spend so much time and energy in condemning evil that they have no time or energy left for the business of overcoming it with good.—The Congregationalist.

Undisputed Title

Canadians are the world's greatest butter eaters, but the American people may still lay claim to the gum chewing championship.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 23, 1904

Mrs. C. W. Eastman returned from the Twin Cities this morning where she went to meet Master Edwin Blake who has been attending Shattuck at Faribault. He returned to Brainerd with Mrs. Eastman to spend the holidays.

The Mann Brothers have arranged for an innovation which the ladies will greatly enjoy. Every Friday will be ladies' day at the bowling alleys and the alleys will be open exclusively to the ladies. Prizes will be given for high scores.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year and for this reason there will be no regular holiday but the banks of the city will remain closed on Monday, Dec. 26. The banks of the Twin Cities decided to do this and the two banks in this city yesterday decided to follow suit.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ethel Parker and Clyde E. Parker will entertain a party of friends at Elks hall. The event will be one of the most prominent in social circles of the holiday season.

R. R. Wise returned from the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Harry McKay is home from the university to spend Christmas with his parents.

Henry I. Cohen, the real estate dealer, returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Miss Mabel McKay returned from the St. Cloud normal this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents.

Made in England

Parchment, which is now popular in America for university degrees and diplomas, is still made in Havant, a Hampshire town, by the same methods and on the same site as it has been for a thousand years.

No Doubt

"Tears contain a chemical, tydozime, said to be one of the strongest germicides known to science." No doubt some one will now undertake to produce the stuff commercially from the sap of the weeping willow.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Not So Cheap

Words are not little things; the progress of mankind has depended on them. Abolish words and the race would be done for.—American Magazine.

Name Disqualified Her

Two French ambassadors negotiating a marriage between their king and one of the Spanish princesses, chose Blanche even though she was less suited and less beautiful, for the other bore the name Urraca, a name that would never do for a queen.

Memorial Words

He knew he had married a sculptor's daughter because every night he came in late she always said: "Statue, dear—statue!"—Exchange.

You wouldn't put a
sack of flour
into one

biscuit
and expect success

AND coffee roasted in bulk can never taste like Hills Bros. Coffee. For by Controlled Roasting, Hills Bros.' continuous process that roasts only a few pounds at a time, every berry is roasted evenly. The flavor is controlled, and what a flavor it is!

HILLS BROS
COFFEE



Fresh from the original vacuum pack. Easily opened with the key.

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Pine Candles

Light up your home for Christmas with beautiful Emery Pine Candles. The pleasing odor of pine trees from these candles will delight your guests.

These candles sell regularly at \$1.00 per pair but we are offering them, while they last, at
per pair **75c**

Service News Agency

Books - Magazines - Candies, Novelties

The Most Welcome Christmas Gift

for the children will be a case of BRAINERD SPRINGS BEVERAGES in assorted flavors.

These Beverages are made from pure cane sugar, true fruit flavors and spring water.

These Beverages are good and good for you. Order a case for Christmas Holidays from your Grocer, or Phone 415. We deliver.

Brainerd Bottling Works

J. C. PENNEY CO.

LAST CALL Before Christmas



Mufflers

For Men

\$1.49

Eagle crepe reefers in assorted printed patterns and rayon twill mufflers in woven patterns. What better for a man's Christmas gift!



Utility Box

Full of Stationery!

49c

You know how handy those utility boxes are for keeping things in order . . . the stationery is nice, too.



Men's Pajamas

Of Broadcloth

\$1.98

Fancy broadcloth pajamas, fast color, trimmed with silk frogs. Also buttonless and shirt collar models. Elastic top or draw string trousers.



Chiffon Hose

Always Welcome!

\$1.98

A lovely stocking for gift-giving! Sheer, clear knit, silk to the top. In the fashionable new shades.



Eagle Caps

For Boys

98c

Crown of genuine sheepskin, with knit muffler that can be worn up or down. In several attractive colors.



Rayon Negligees

In Several Smart Styles

\$3.98

To bring a thrill to any feminine heart . . . one of these charming rayon negligees, so inexpensively priced!



Boys' Shirts

With Collars Attached

79c and 98c

Percales and broadcloths in an assortment of fancy patterns, also plain colors and white. Something every boy needs.



Quilted Robe

Of Satin de Chine

\$7.90

Ideal for the girl away at school who needs a warm robe . . . and wants something really good-looking!

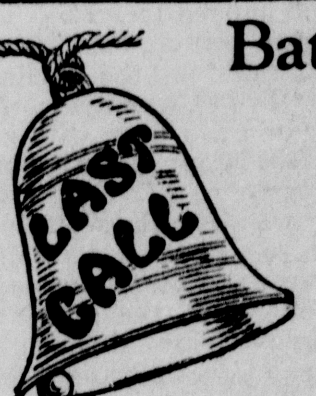


Aviator Caps

For Boys

98c

"The Air Pilot" is made of genuine sheepskin, with three side earholes, full heather knit lined, chin strap fasteners.



Bath Towel Sets

Attractive and Practical!

98c

For the home-maker . . . attractive set with jacquard woven terry bath towel and two wash cloths.



Pocketbooks

To Please Girls

98c

The smart grown-up styles of these leather hand-bags will be sure to delight girls. A good selection.



Kid Gloves

Are Always Appreciated!

\$1.98

Many new cuff styles in the smart shades of the season . . . you can't help making a pleasing selection!



Gift Towels

Of Hand-embroidered Linen

98c

For "just a little gift," you'll find these hand-embroidered linen towels just the thing. Several designs.



Dress Gloves

For Men

\$2.98

Fine quality gloves of imported capeskin, buckskin, also suede. Many styles — lined and unlined. Plain and spear back.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1929

I. C. C. Rail Consolidation Proposals

GENERALLY an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission is a law, but in the case of its grouping of railways of the country into 19 extensive units, that appears in the light of a proposed plan to be acted on by Congress.

It is so indicated in the day's news, Senator Fess of Ohio being reported to favor enactment of legislation to bring pressure on the railroads so they will be induced to follow the commission scheme.

Of course, here in Brainerd we are not so deeply interested in what may happen to the Baltimore and Ohio, or the New York Central. Our interests are centered in: first the Northern Pacific, then the Great Northern and then the Burlington.

For some years the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads have had a unification plan for consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The two northern lines are reported to own 97 per cent of the common stock of the Burlington, and so, assuredly contemplated no separation from their Burlington interests.

The new grouping of the I. C. C. makes the Great Northern-Northern Pacific a key line in a group including the Minnesota & International, the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, the Oregon Trunk, the Minneapolis & Rainy River and 16 others and a divided interest in nine short lines.

It removes the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from its present position and makes it a key in a group comprising the Colorado & Southern, the Fort Worth, the Green Bay and Western, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the Colorado & Southeastern, and 26 others and a one-half interest in the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern and the Great Western.

The Minneapolis Tribune, reviewing the situation in its Sunday paper, states that in the new northwest transportation picture, the most striking change is the government's suggestion that control of the Burlington be taken from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific which have controlled the Burlington for nearly 30 years, through ownership of 97 per cent of its stock.

The Burlington hauls the transcontinental passenger trains of the northern roads, between Chicago and the Twin Cities, and also receives from and delivers to them a huge volume of freight. The new lineup would eliminate any corporate affiliation between the northern and the Burlington, although the close relations of a friendly connection might be maintained to an extent that would prevent any great reduction in the interchanged freight.

In a general way, however, traffic men pointed out Saturday, the new arrangement, if made effective, would put the Burlington on a more competitive basis, with other Twin City-Chicago lines, in regard to east-bound traffic brought into the Twin Cities over the northern and also increase competition for the west-bound freight handled by the Burlington.

Another fact emphasized Saturday was that the retention by the merged Great Northern Pacific Railway of the control of the Burlington, now vested jointly in the two northern, formed the keystone of the unification plan submitted to the government nearly three years ago by the northern. While statements by the presidents of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern fail to include any predictions as to the course to be adopted, in view of the commerce commission's new proposal, it is thought certain that the northern will not take kindly to the scheme of separating them from their affiliation with the profitable Burlington property.

It also is explained that no actual creation of mergers can result from the promulgation of the commission's scheme. Managements and bankers of railroads will be able to consider the course that can be taken and may or may not see fit to present specific applications for carrying out of parts of the plan affecting properties under their control. The commission has specifically said its program is open for extensive changes.

President Ralph Budd of the Great Northern said that "the comprehensive grouping plan put out by the interstate commerce commission, which establishes a limited number of systems, seems to foreshadow a decision in the unification application of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific railways, which will impose as a condition of the unification, the sale of the Burlington stock owned by the two Northern lines."

Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, said that "it appears that the Northern lines are grouped together, and that the Burlington is made the nucleus of a separate and independent group. The pending application of the Northern lines, of course, contemplates our continued ownership of the Burlington, and it may be said, therefore, that the plan announced foreshadows an unfavorable decision on that application. Until the decision on that specific application is rendered and its text examined and studied, it would be premature to anticipate it or discuss it."

Parent-Teacher Work Training

PARENT-TEACHER association members throughout the state will have an opportunity to attend training classes, according to a decision of the state executive board. Classes will be held in six cities and will deal with all phases of the association. The cities designated by the board are Thief River Falls, Mankato, Fergus Falls, Brainerd, St. Paul and Winona. Brainerd will have a fine school auditorium in which to hold the deliberations.

ONE of the prettiest greeting cards we have seen, had a touch of home about it. Julius Viken received a card from his brother in New York, an eminent photographer, which carried greetings and had attached a picture of the beautiful residence on Long Island, showing a night scene and windows illuminated.

THE time may come when homes will have to have ventilation plants. The various materials used to keep out cold and retain heat, plus airtight doors and windows, seems to keep fresh air from making ingress.

WE hear that Patrick Jay Hurley, new Secretary of War, has risen from mule-skinner to the cabinet. If that is the case he should have vocabulary enough to handle the alleged "wild asses" of the senate.

A BONEHEAD in baseball should not fear a tap in the prize ring, anent the movement of baseball to pugilism. We refer to legitimate boxing and not to bearding the umpire.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO

5:00 p. m.—What and How to Read—Mrs. W. W. Remington.
5:30 p. m.—Light and Heat.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Road conditions bulletin and Minneapolis Star news story.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Curtis hotel orchestra, Dick Long, director.
7:00 p. m.—Henry George.
7:30 p. m.—Coco Couriers.
8:00 p. m.—Banco-opera.
8:30 p. m.—Brunswick Brevities.
9:00 p. m.—Hamline University hour.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Frank McInerney and Fred Lundberg, the Politicians.
10:15 p. m.—Voice of Columbia.
10:30 p. m.—Paul Specht's orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Dick Long's dance orchestra.

KSTP

6:00 p. m.—String quartet.
6:15 p. m.—Breath of Spring.
6:45 p. m.—Windsor Club.
7:00 p. m.—Voice of Firestone.
7:30 p. m.—Seeger Musketiers.
8:00 p. m.—Edison program.
8:30 p. m.—General Motors Family party.
9:00 p. m.—Musical feature.
9:30 p. m.—Empire Builders.
10:05 p. m.—Phantom of the Opera.
10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
11:00 p. m.—Frank Cotter's orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—KSTP Milkmen's club.

ON THE NETWORKS

National Broadcasting Co.—WEAF

5:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Gilbert Sports Review.
6:00 p. m.—The Eternal Question.
6:15 p. m.—The World Today.
6:30 p. m.—Piano Twins.
6:45 p. m.—Back of the News in Washington—William Hard, newspaper correspondent.
7:00 p. m.—Voice of Firestone.
7:30 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies.
8:30 p. m.—General Motors Hour.
9:00 p. m.—The Eternal Question.
9:30 p. m.—Salon Singers.
10:00 p. m.—New Yorker Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Ted Fiorito's Orchestra.

National Broadcasting Co.—WJZ

5:00 p. m.—Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
5:30 p. m.—Smith Ballows' Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy—Eastern stations only.
6:15 p. m.—Moment Musicale.
6:30 p. m.—Roxxy and His Gang.
7:30 p. m.—Ipana Troubadours.
8:30 p. m.—Edison Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Real Folks—Rural Sketch.
9:30 p. m.—Cabin Nights.
9:30 p. m.—Empire Builders.
10:00 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy—Western stations only.

Columbia Broadcasting System

5:00 p. m.—Yoeng's Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Current Events—H. V. Kaltenborn.
6:00 p. m.—Levitow's Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Henry and George.
7:30 p. m.—Coco Couriers.
8:00 p. m.—Physical Culture Magazine—Dramatic sketch.
8:30 p. m.—An Evening in Paris.
9:00 p. m.—Panatela Country Club.
9:30 p. m.—Voice of Columbia.
10:30 p. m.—Specht's Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Midnight Reveries—Organ recital.

Tuesday
WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.
8:50 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:00 a. m.—Nancy Adams, the food shopper.
9:30 a. m.—Home Service Talk—Betty Crocker.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports and New York stock exchange.
10:30 a. m.—F. W. Fitch Co.
10:55 a. m.—Midwest Beauty Shop Supply Co.
11:15 a. m.—Columbia Revue.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.
11:50 a. m.—Down Home hour.
12:35 p. m.—Columbia Farm Chain.
1:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

1:05 p. m.—Hotel Lowry tric.
1:15 p. m.—Hamline Radio university.
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
2:00 p. m.—Columbia ensemble.
2:30 p. m.—For Your Information.
3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.
3:05 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
3:30 p. m.—Club Plaza orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
4:30 p. m.—Ambassador Tea Dance.
5:00 p. m.—Children's Comrade club—Peggy and Pal.
5:40 p. m.—Fur market report.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Road conditions bulletin and Minneapolis Star news story.
6:00 p. m.—Swedish Dance orchestra.
6:25 p. m.—The World Book Man.
6:30 p. m.—Eddie Fortier's Master Musicians.

7:00 p. m.—Eddie Dunstapier's Packard orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Old Gold—Paul Whiteman hour.
9:00 p. m.—Fada Salon hour.
9:30 p. m.—Myndall Cain's Aristocrats.
10:00 p. m.—Auction and Contract Bridge.

Mrs. Church Denies New Romance

Mrs. Agnes Aurelia Church, pretty blonde recently divorced in Reno from Francois Louis Church, scion of the Elihu Church "Baking Soda" Millions, is in seclusion in San Francisco awaiting word from her husband, who, she says, is planning to marry her soon.



International Newswire

10:30 p. m.—Weather report.
10:35 p. m.—A Christmas Carol—Charles A. Dickens.
11:00 p. m.—Midnight Christmas Service from Central Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Rev. J. A. O. Stubb, D. D., pastor.

KSTP

6:00 p. m.—Composers hour—First National Symphony orchestra and James Allen, baritone.
7:00 p. m.—Purcell band.
7:30 p. m.—Sweetest Maid hour.
8:00 p. m.—Eveready hour.
9:00 p. m.—Cluot Club Eskimos.
9:30 p. m.—RKO hour.

10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:50 p. m.—Tom Gates' orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Organ request program—Dr. Francis Richter.

12:00 p. m.—Midnight club.

ON THE NETWORKS

National Broadcasting Co.—WEAF

5:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Utica Jubilee Singers.
6:15 p. m.—Universal Safety Series.
6:30 p. m.—Soonyland Sketches.
7:00 p. m.—International Christmas Carol Sing—1500 voices.
7:30 p. m.—Phosphylactic Program.
8:00 p. m.—Eveready Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Cluot Club Eskimos.
9:30 p. m.—R.K.O. Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Fireside Concert.

11:00 p. m.—Midnight Mass—Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Washington.
National Broadcasting Co.—WJZ
5:00 p. m.—Old Man Sunshine.
6:30 p. m.—Savannah Liners Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy—Eastern stations only.

Christmas Services

BE THERE with

ARCTURUS RADIO TUBES

ASK YOUR DEALER

6:15 p. m.—Landt Trio.
6:30 p. m.—Lew White, organist.
6:45 p. m.—Adventures of Polly Preston.
7:00 p. m.—Purcell Band.
7:30 p. m.—Around the World with Libby.
8:00 p. m.—Johnson & Johnson Melodrama.
8:30 p. m.—"The Perfect Gift."
9:00 p. m.—Williams Oolomatics.
9:30 p. m.—Stars of Melody.
10:00 p. m.—Christmas Carolers.
10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy—Western stations only.
11:00 p. m.—Christmas Chimes—From Old Trinity Church.
Columbia Broadcasting System
5:00 p. m.—Show Folks.
5:30 p. m.—Dinner Symphony.
6:00 p. m.—Carborandum Hour.
7:00 p. m.—Blackstone Plantation.
7:30 p. m.—True Romances.
8:00 p. m.—Old Gold Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Fada Orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—Royal Organ Recital.
10:00 p. m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
11:00 p. m.—Carol Service.

New Fireproof Wood

One of the most important uses to which straw has been put is that of making a new kind of wood called solomite. The straw is compressed, under a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, in a machine which interlaces it with wire. The machine can turn out four thousand square feet of board a day, and a remarkable feature of the wood is that it is fireproof.

Spectacles 600 Years Old

Spectacles were invented about six hundred years ago—Gas Logic.



Merry Christmas to All

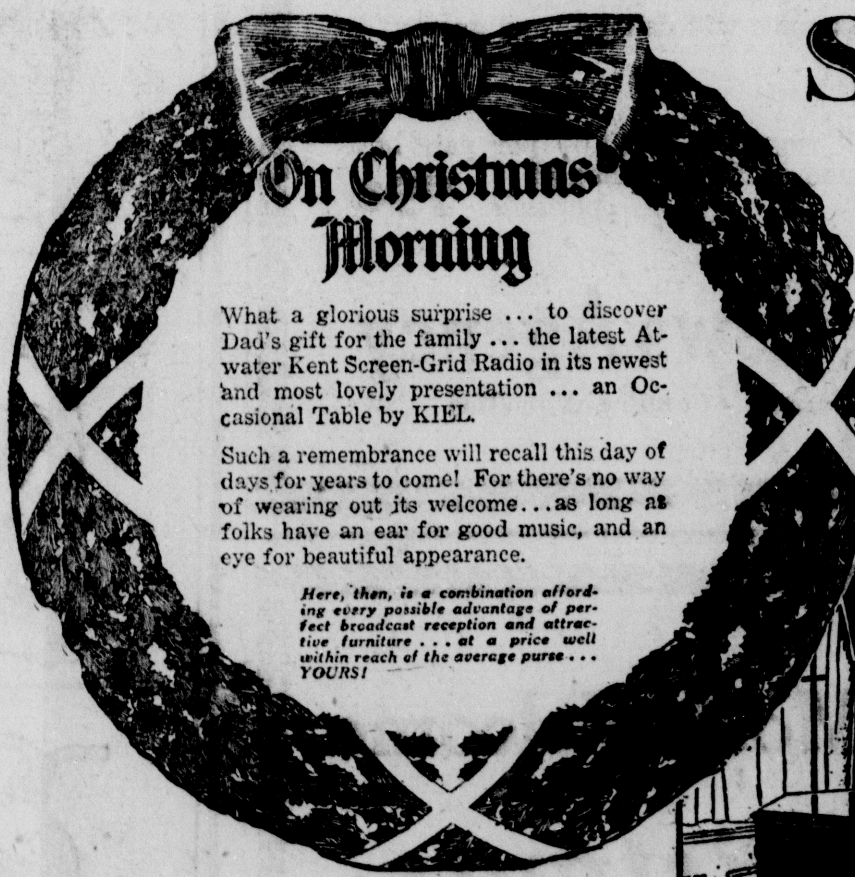
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ATWATER KENT

SCREEN-GRID RADIO



On Christmas Morning

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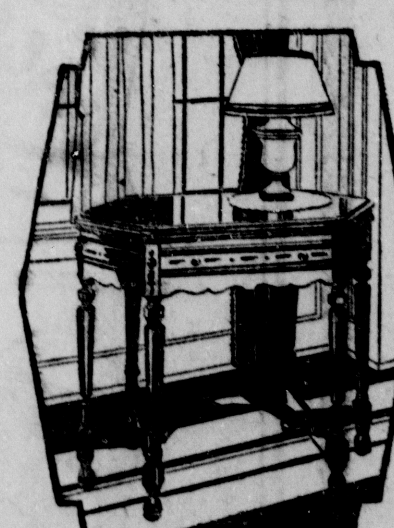
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3 ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE DURING PAST WEEK-END

FEB. 27 JACK SHARKEY IS TO
FIGHT AT ANNUAL MIAMI
BEACH EVENT

SCHMELING BOUT AT ATLANTIC
CITY SET FOR FEBRUARY 22
SEEMS DROOPING
By DIXON STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 23.—Three announcements made during the past week-end have had little effect on the heavy-weight boxing situation, although the sponsors of each professed to believe that their pronouncement would go far in clearing up the muddle surrounding the title.

Madison Square Garden opened the barrage with formal notice that Feb. 27 was the date for their annual Miami Beach heavyweight fight, and Jack Sharkey one of the principals.

Duffy, Taylor and Guinness—promoters of Atlantic City, next admitted it would be impossible to stage a heavy-weight bout, featuring Max Schmeling of Germany, at the Atlantic City auditorium Feb. 22.

The announcement said that the bout had been postponed until March 29 and that Jack Sharkey would be offered the shot.

Polo Grounds authorities issued a statement that Jack Dempsey and Jess McMahon were negotiating for the use of the Polo Grounds during the 1930 season. McMahon and Dempsey were reported confident that they could sign Sharkey and Schmeling for a championship bout.

The Garden officials are keenly interested in their ten-round bout between Tuffy Griffiths of Sioux City, Iowa, and Johnny Risko, Cleveland "Bear-Boy" Friday.

Griffiths is regarded as the best of the young heavyweight prospects and the Garden undoubtedly will attempt to rush him into a bout with Sharkey if he scores a sensational victory over Risko.

JACKIE FIELDS, JACK THOMPSON TO FIGHT JAN. 13

MATCHMAKER TOM MCARDLE
SIGNS THEM UP FOR MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN

FIELDS AT PRESENT HOLDS TWO
DECISIONS OVER HIS OP-
PONENT, THOMPSON

New York, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Undaunted by last week's experience with the Tod Morgan-Benny Bass fight, Matchmaker Tom McArdle of Madison Square Garden has signed Jackie Fields, world's welterweight champion, and young Jack Thompson, California negro, for a 15-round championship bout at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 13.

The bout will be the second world's championship bout staged at the Garden since McArdle became matchmaker, following the death of Tex Rickard last January.

Another world's championship bout is scheduled at the New York Coliseum on Jan. 8. Matchmaker Jess McMahon announcing that he has closed for a match in which Sammy Mandell, lightweight title holder, will meet Johnny Jadick of Philadelphia.

Field holds two decisions over Thompson.

Artistic Taste

Until we learn to appreciate the cherubs and angels that Raphael scatters through the blessed air, in a picture of the "Nativity," it is not naive to look at a Dutch fly settling on a peach, or a bumblebee burying himself in a flower.—Hawthorne's Journal.

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BRAINERD HIGH STARTS INTENSIVE CAGE DRILLS



Charlie Paddock, famous sprinter, has been doing sprint stunts for so long that he has Old Pop Time worried. Believe it or not, the blond Texan, a transplanted Californian, hopes to make the 1932 Olympic team.

MOORHEAD REPEATS VICTORY AT C.-I.

The Moorhead high school basketball team closed its two game series with Crosby-Ironton at the range floor Saturday night by winning 25-9, making a clean sweep of the series.

COACH KASCH PUTS MEN THROUGH DAILY PRIVATE WORKOUTS

LONG WORKOUT SATURDAY IN
BASKET SHOOTING; TEAM ON
FLOOR THIS AFTERNOON

NEW SYSTEM OF STUDENT AS-
SISTANTS INSTITUTE THIS
SEASON FOR ATHLETICS

Practice was held a 13:15 P. M. today in the new gymnasium for the Brainerd high basketball squad, 20 candidates taking part, including seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

The team had a long workout Saturday afternoon in basket shooting. Intensive drills will be the workout for this week starting this afternoon. The practices will continue to be private because the building is not open to outsiders and second that since the team has been delayed in practice no outside interference is wanted.

Coach Warren Kasch will institute a new plan of student assistants for school athletics this season, whereby one will be selected from each class. The senior student assistant will supervise.

Boys who desire to become student assistants in the freshman, junior and sophomore classes should report to Coach Kasch after the opening of school in the new year.

HEINIE WAGNER TO MANAGE THE BOSTON RED SOX

WAGNER IS EIGHTH NEW MAN-
AGER FOR BIG LEAGUES
NEXT SEASON

3 MERELY SHIFTED FROM CLUB
TO CLUB, 3 OTHERS ARE
NEWCOMERS

New York, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Appointment of Charles (Heinie) Wagner as manager of the Boston Red Sox completes the major league managerial roster for 1930. Wagner is the eighth new manager for next season.

Three of the new managers merely shifted from one club to another, Donnie Bush leaving the Pittsburgh Pi-

Richest Woman Is Art Patron

Mrs. Edith
Rockefeller-
McCormick,
former wife of
Harold P.
McCormick,
harvester
magnate, and
daughter of
John D.
Rockefeller,
pinning the
winning ribbon
on "Early
Morn," entree at
the
Scandinavian
Art Exhibit,
Chicago.



International Newsreel

rates for the Chicago White Sox; Dan Howley from the St. Louis Browns to Cincinnati and Bill McKechnie from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Boston Braves.

Four of the new managers, Wagner of the Red Sox; Bob Shawkey of the New York Yankees, Gabby Street of the St. Louis Cardinals and Jewell Ehs of Pittsburgh are newcomers to big league managerial roles.

The Pastor Says:

He who burns with hatred lets his enemy heap coals of fire on his head.

A man does not truly love his wife until he loves the bill for her Easter bonnet, neither does he love the church until he loves her budget.—John Andrew Holmes.

Reason Totters

Men who persist in stringing the week-end from Friday until Tuesday have their weak end on their shoulders.—Los Angeles Times.

ART SHIRES TALKS SELF INTO TWO RING BOUTS

ONE WITH FOOTBALL PLAYER
AND OTHER WITH A BALL
PLAYER

SO FAR SHIRES HAS KNOCKED
OUT DAN DALY, AND suc-
CUMBED TO TRAFTON

New York, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Art (the Great) Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman, has talked himself into two more lucrative ring engagements—one with a football player and the other with a ball player.

The garrulous Texan will meet "Wild Bill" Bailey, a professional grid-

iron star and amateur boxer, at Buffalo on Dec. 26 and will meet Al Spohrer, Boston Braves catcher, at Boston January 17.

In his two previous professional ring appearances, Shires scored a one-round knockout over the mysterious "Dan Daly" of Cleveland and lost a decision to George Trafton, Chicago professional football player.

Sunflower Grows High
A sunflower took root and matured in the trunk of a cottonwood tree 35 feet above the ground at Pomeroy, Ohio.

Liegeing Turmoil
A family quarrel isn't over until the man has time to forget what an ass he was and feel respectable again.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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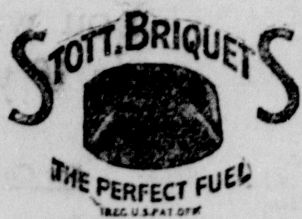
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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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Christmas day, the most important day in church and lay history, is ushered in by services in many churches of the city. In addition there will be programs and exercises all devoted to glorification of Christmas and what it means to all.

Zion Lutheran Church
 Missouri Synod
 Corner Main and North 8th street
 Christmas Eve at 7:30 P. M.—Christmas tree and children's program.
 Christmas Day at 10:30 A. M.—English divine service with a special hymn by the choir.
 F. C. Rathert, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
 Christmas Day—Christmas services in the English language at 9:30 o'clock. Christmas services in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. The junior choir and a quartet will sing at these services. Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school in the evening, at 7:30 sharp. Special singing by a quartet.

December 26—Christmas services in the Deerwood Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock. Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The confirmation class meets for instruction Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

O. L. Bolstad, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe Christmas by holding a midnight holy communion service on Christmas Eve. This service will begin at 11:30 P. M. Christmas carols and anthems will be sung with the choral eucharistic service. The rector will deliver a brief Christmas sermon.

This is a very impressive service, not only to the members of the parish but to others who attend as well. We desire to share this experience and trust that many people of Brainerd will attend this service.

There will also be a quiet celebration of the holy communion service on Christmas Day at 9:30 A. M. for those who cannot get to the service at Christmas eve.

Swedish Bethany Church

Corner 9th and Maple Streets
 "Julotta" service at 6 o'clock in the morning of Christmas Day or Wednesday. This is a time-honored custom among the Swedish people and it does not seem to be Christmas without it. All who do not attend at other churches are welcome to worship with us. There will be appropriate singing by ladies trio.

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the children's Christmas program will be given. This is usually a fine program. We invite any and all to come and listen to this program.

Sunday evening the 29th, the ladies chorus will give a cantata. More in detail about this later.

P. G. Fallquist, minister.

Full Gospel Assembly

The Sunday school of the Full Gospel Assembly will give their Christmas program this evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Scripture reading—Lawrence Holman.
 Prayer—Rev. Ivan Miller.
 A Christmas Wish—Maxine Cass.
 Dialogue, "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day."
 Song, "Away in a Manger"—Primary classes.

Dialogue, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas."
 Solo, "The Christmas Story"—Deloris Jackson.

Recitation, "What Can I Give Him"—Betty Lou Miller.
 Recitation, "Christmas Gifts"—Deloris Jackson and Rena Trickleland.
 Dialogue, "The Song, the Story and the Star."

Recitation, "Long Years Ago, at Bethlehem"—Esther Olson.
 A Christmas dialogue by Miss Brown's class.

"The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Jackson's class.
 Solo, "No Room in The Inn"—Clarance Jackson.

Sermonette—Rev. I. O. Miller.
 Solo—Miss Mary Raines.

First Lutheran Evangelical Church

The following program will be given at the First Lutheran church on Christmas Day. Rev. August Samuelson is the pastor:

Christmas Day.
 Christmas Matins (Julotta) 6 o'clock in the morning.
 Hymn, "Var Hellsad Sköna Morgonstund"—Congregation.

Liturgy with Apostolic Creed.
 Selection, "Härliga, Milda Ljus"—Melin—Church Choir.

Sermon, "Namnet, Jesus." (Swedish).
 "The Holy City," Stephen Adams—Dr. C. E. Anderson.

Sermon, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" (English).
 Selection, "Good Tidings," Carry Adams—Church choir.
 Hymn, "Joy To The World"—Congregation.

Liturgy.

Offering.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Sunday school will render a Christmas program in recitations, music and song.

Services at Pillager at 2:30 P. M.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

The following program will be given by the Sunday school of the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Christmas Day at 7:45 P. M.

Opening song, "Follow the Star"—Sunday school.

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. Michaelson.

"Welcome"—Primary class.

Song, "Today is Jesus' Birthday"—Donna Mae Koskinen.

Drill, "Merry Christmas"—Primary class.

"Merry Christmas"—Glen Johnson.

"Christmas Bells"—Billy Koop.

Song, "Oldest Song of Christmas," Meredith—Junior choir.

"Christmas Smiles"—Primary class.

"Christmas Gift"—Warren Christopher.

Song, "Hark the Joybells"—Sunday school.

"Why We Keep It"—Betty Mae Christianson.

"Christmas is Coming"—Violet Fehrman.

Song "Under the Star"—Marcella Holm.

"Prince of Peace"—Five girls.

"If There Were No Christmas"—Betty Mae Schumaker.

"Star of His Love"—Six girls.

"His Star"—Mardelle Hoston.

Song, "Christ is Born"—Sunday school.

"Then and Now"—Rudolph Iverson, Charles Rappana.

"Fear Not"—Alma and Thelma Larson.

Song, "Clap Your Hands"—Five children.

"Twelve Gifts"—Fifteen boys and girls.

"In Bethlehem"—Three boys.

"Christmas Gifts"—Five boys.

Song, "The Day We Love"—Twelve girls.

"Hope, Faith and Joy"—Three boys.

Song, "Hail King of Kings," Adams—Junior Choir.

Star and Bible—Ten girls.

Song, "Hope, Love and Star"—Nine girls.

Wise Men and King—Four boys.

Duet, "Glory Song"—Marion Olson and Berghild Olson.

Offering and benediction.

"Nativity" at First Baptist Church

One Sunday afternoon at Christmas time, 17 years ago, a throng of people were hurrying to a church. There were rich people and poor people, of many nationalities, and of many creeds, all eagerly going in one direction. Inside the church there was a stir of excitement, and hundreds of eyes were fastened on the long curtain that concealed the pulpit platform.

The curtain parted: the reading of the Bible story of the Nativity began. In deepest reverence the congregation watched and listened, stirred by an atmosphere of holiness so intense that it seemed as if the very gates of heaven had been flung open in that church.

During the Nativity scene, one little child five years old slid down from his seat, saying, "I must go mother. 'But it is not over,' she whispered. 'You cannot go.' 'Mother I must go,' the child repeated. 'I must go and look into the cradle, and see the gentle Jesus.'"

Another little boy, a few years older, after eagerly telling about "The Nativity" when he reached home, concluded with these words: "Of course I know that Jesus wasn't really there, but I would rather see that cradle with the light in it than all the Santa Clauses in the world."

During the two years following this giving of the "Nativity" other churches and institutions joined in giving it, and always with good success, oftentimes people walked miles in the cold and snow in order to see and hear it.

Then in early December of the year 1915, the "Nativity" as first produced, was published in a popular family magazine in the hope that it would be of use to other churches.

Through this publication it was discovered by the First Baptist church of Brainerd and given by members and friends of the church, for the first time, during the Christmas festival of that year; and it made such a deep impression that the church repeated it the year following.

And now 13 years after its last presentation it will be given in the church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, with an appropriate setting of decorations, scenery and music. Mrs. Walter Murphy has had charge of the preparations for this third giving of the

"Nativity" in the Baptist church, with the Alpha class as the sponsors. It is expected that the people of Brainerd without thought of social, racial or creedal distinction will want to witness their ways to the church in the early morning hour of Christmas day to hear and witness this impressive Bible story of the "Nativity."

The parts will be taken as follows: Mary—Mrs. Kent Angel. Joseph—Mrs. George Cain. Annunciation Angel—Mrs. George Tracy.

Angels—Mesdames Geo. Leitner, Nettie Temple, Chas. Rice, Axel Gustafson, William Anderson. Shepherds—Henry Graham, George Tracy, Merrill Fox, Merle Storm, John Strand.

Wise Men—Arthur J. Lyddon, Wm. Anderson, Walter Minske. Reader—Dr. Grace Williams. Pianist—Mrs. Nettie Temple. Violinist—Arvid Anderson.

Choir—Mesdames Moulster, Silk, Mahlum, Tracy, Gustafson, Anderson, Rice, Leitner and Misses Mabel Olson, Ruby Osburn, Lola Fox, Katherine Spencer, Alta Storm.

Ushers—W. E. Lewis, E. S. Whitlock.

WORKED 3 DAYS WITH RUPTURED APPENDIX ACHING

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—While doctors said that if he lives it will be miraculous, Fred Balzly was in a critical condition here today after working for three days with a ruptured appendix.

Balzly walked into a hospital yesterday and complained of a distressing stomach ache, unaware of the poison from the ruptured organ that was slowly being secreted into his system. An operation was performed and doctors said they feared peritonitis would set in.

Balzly, a tailor, worked three days with the "ache" before seeking medical attention.

Good Old Bunk
 Bunk is a kind of grease that makes the wheels run smoothly, harmless flapping to keep people interested. You kiss your wife to show her that you still love her. She knows just how much you love her without being kissed; yet she likes it.—American Magazine.

BABES LIVE IN A GLASS HOUSE



Here are two babes that live in a glass house.

They are Albert and Alberta, twins, and reigning favorites in the Children's building at Glen Lake sanatorium, Minneapolis. Born at the institution a few days after their mother had entered in the advanced stages of tuberculosis, the twins were immediately removed from danger of infection, and placed in the glass enclosed room in the Children's building.

Here they may be viewed through the glass partition but only nurses and doctors may enter the room, or touch them. These precautions are necessary, the nurses state, because children in the first years of life are particularly susceptible to tuberculosis. The twins are perfect specimens of healthy babyhood.

Protection from tuberculosis of every child and adult is the goal of the Christmas Seal campaign, which is now in progress.

Make your letters and packages real Christmas Mail with Christmas Seals.

Christmas Seals work for health everywhere all through the year.

ELDERLY TAILOR FOUND MURDERED IN MILL CITY

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(UP)—His skull beaten in as if with a hammer, the body of Mike Greenlund, 60-year-old tailor, was found in the living quarters at the rear of his shop here today.

The murderer apparently had killed the elderly man during a robbery. Friends of Greenlund said a valuable ring was missing. The rooms had been ransacked.

Greenlund's pet dog, "Peggy," was found dead beside the body of her master.

MAD MAN SOUGHT IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—(UP)—A mad man who either clubs his women victims into insensibility or shoots them was the object of an intensive police hunt today.

Within the past ten days two women have been shot and two others beaten unconscious.

The latest victim of the fiend, Mrs. Mary Pshock, 20, bride of three months, was shot when she refused to accompany the clubber. She is not expected to live.

The other woman shot was Miss Beatrice Gallagher, 23. She was unlocking the door of her home Friday when a man called to her and then sent four bullets into her body.

D. L. Cowles, ballistic expert, said the bullets had been fired from the same gun.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS DAILY

\$60,000 FIRE DESTROYS STORE AT BELLE PLAIN

Belle Plain, Minn., Dec. 23.—(UP)—The Hahn cash store was partly destroyed by fire here Sunday at an estimated loss of \$60,000. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

Nothing to Talk About
 Men are rightly suspicious of those who make public conversation about their own households.—American Magazine.

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Yours truly,

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By E. F. Meyer,
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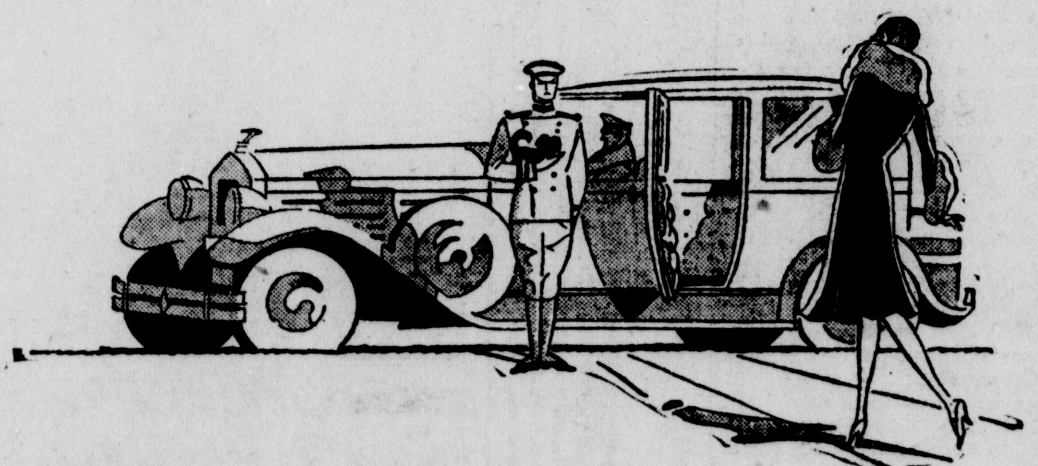
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OVERHEAT STOVES, FIRES BREAK OUT

Four Fires Extinguished by City Department Over Weekend; Little Damage Done

Four small fires were extinguished over the week end in Brainerd homes and establishments by the city fire department.

A fire in the woodbox at the old county jail, corner of Fourth and Main streets at 2:50 p. m. Saturday, starting from sparks from the kitchen stove, damaged one wall of the building to the extent of \$10.

Little damage was done by the chimney fire at the home of Arthur Thon, 803 Third avenue N. E. yesterday morning at 8:35 o'clock.

Chemicals were used in extinguishing the blaze around the chimney in the ceiling at the home of G. S. Porath, 401 Second avenue N. E. at 9:35 a. m. yesterday. Damage was estimated at \$10.

At 8:10 a. m. today a chimney fire was extinguished by firemen at the Eollig Transportation station, 315 South 7th street. The damage was slight.

Overheating of stoves for the protection of the residents from the cold was blamed for the fires.

BERT BECKER DIES

Former Resident of Brainerd Dies of Paralytic Stroke at Columbia Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Isaac Sundquist 1406 N. street northeast, received the news Saturday of the death of Bert Becker at Columbia Falls, Mont. Mr. Becker passed away December 15 from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He leaves his wife and five children, Harry, Bud, Adaline, Ida Becker and Mrs. Walter Sundquist, all of Columbia Falls, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker and family were former residents of the city, making their home in Northeast Brainerd. Mr. Becker at that time was employed in the Northern Pacific shops.

MAURICE LUDWIG DIES

Brief Illness Claims Four Month Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig

Maurice Arthur Ludwig, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, 601 South Sixth street, a brief illness. The child took sick passed away at 1:30 a. m. today after Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon he became acute.

The child is survived by his parents and two sisters, Eleanor and Margaret. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

ERSKINE LAKE

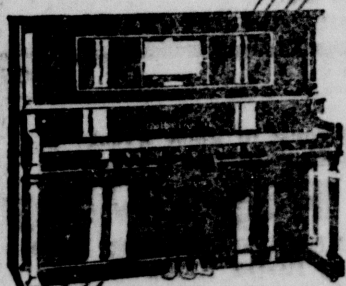
Miss Carmel DeLore, Ed Burnett and Albert Schmolke motored to St. Paul Saturday morning, returning the same evening for a short visit.

Miss Evelyn DeLore, student at the Washington high school at St. Paul, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson.

Fred DeLore, employed in Minneapolis, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Pete Milnar of Platte Lake township spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson.

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HALL'S MUSIC HOUSE



KILL TIMBER WOLF AFTER LONG TREK

Congdon Brothers Follow Prowler Through Timber and Swamp for Two Days

WALK NEARLY 50 MILES

Wolf Known to Have Killed Sheep is Shot Down Near Whiteley's Creek Sunday

H. R. and I. A. Congdon of Oak Lawn township, renowned wolf hunters in this county, tracked down and killed the largest brush wolf ever taken in this section yesterday.

The brothers came upon the trail of the prowler, known to have killed many sheep on farms near Brainerd, Saturday morning, five miles south of Brainerd. They trailed the wolf through timber and swamp all day, going without food. They gave up the search Saturday when it became dark. Early Sunday they took up the trail where they had left off and at 4 P. M. caught up with it and killed it near Whiteley's creek, about four miles north of Brainerd.

The wolf measured six feet and weighed 80 pounds. The brothers estimated they must have walked nearly fifty miles before they could get within shooting range.

The Congdon brothers have killed more than 60 wolves in Crow Wing county alone.

ENTERTAIN MEN OF PUBLIX THEATRES

Chamber of Commerce Gives Dinner to Publix Officials at Ransford Hotel Saturday

Officials of the Publix Theatres Corporation in Brainerd for the opening of the "Paramount" theatre, were entertained at dinner by the Chamber of Commerce. Tables at the Ransford hotel were grouped in the shape of the letter "P."

President C. A. Ryan of the Chamber of Commerce voiced a greeting to the theatre officials and said the hopes of Brainerd citizens had been realized in fullest measure. The city should show its appreciation of the beautiful show house by continued patronage. He thanked the theatre association for the fine Christmas present given Brainerd and vicinity.

Mayor Frank E. Little extended a welcome in behalf of the city and said Brainerd may well feel proud of the fine theatre.

City Attorney D. H. Fullerton also conveyed greetings.

E. C. Prinsen, district manager of Publix theatres, spoke in behalf of the company, and said it was gratifying to see the appreciation expressed in Brainerd. Two propositions were evident. One thing was to build this modern theatre and the other task will come to operate it successfully. The cooperation of Brainerd people and those within its broad territory will make this possible.

POLICE CHIEF ILL

Emergency Operation Conducted on Thomas Templeton for Stomach Ulcers

The condition of Chief of Police Thomas Templeton was reported today by hospital attendants here as fair.

The police chief was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital last evening for an emergency operation for stomach ulcers.

COUNCIL TO VOTE ON BUS REQUEST

Special Meeting Called for This Evening to Decide on Station Request

The city council will hold a special meeting this evening to hear the report of the police committee on the request of the Northland Transportation Co. to establish a bus depot at the Cottage Grill, 304 South Sixth street.

Action on the request is expected to be taken by vote tonight. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers

DECEMBER 16

Josephine Brennan and husband to Robert E. Sullivan, Lot 1 of Auditor's subdivision of government Lot 1, Sec. 13-44-28, W. D. \$800.

William Graham and wife to William F. Graham, Jr., E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24-43-30, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33-43-31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (East nly. 10 acres) Sec. 11-44-31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22-44-28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6-133-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Herman Hunter and wife to Joseph Sabyan SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21-47-29, W. D. \$1,000.

B. J. Hinkle and wife to Bronson Peterson, Incorporated, all lots in Block 1, all lots in block (except Lot 1) 2; all lots in block 3, all lots in block 4, all lots in block 5, all lots in block 6, except lots 9, 10, 11, all lots in Block 7, Brighton's Point Second Addition, W. D. \$1 etc.

Liberty Realty Company to Mike Pocontho and Alfred Zawadzki Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Schmelz's Second Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$250.

Philander B. Nettleton, widower, to Liberty Realty Company, Lot 3, Block 4, Schmelz's Second Addition N. to Brainerd, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

Philander B. Nettleton, widower, to Charles M. Smith Lots 10, 20, 21, 22, Block 287 First Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$400.

Hannah Olson, widow, formerly Hannah Peterson, to Peter Peterson, Lots 19 and 20, Block 217, First Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$1 etc.

Clarence Smith, single, to Peter Peterson, Lots 19 and 20, Block 217, First Addition to Town of Brainerd, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

Anna Gustafson, widow, to John H. Nerbovig, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 19, St. Paul's Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$725.

DECEMBER 17

The Division Company to E. J. Longyear Company undivided 561-625 interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-45-30, W. D. \$2,251.

The Division Company to E. J. Longyear, undivided 64-625 interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-45-30, W. D. \$2,561.

E. J. Longyear Company to Edmund J. Longyear, undivided 561-625 interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-45-30, W. D. \$2,251.

Edmund J. Longyear and wife to Longyear Holding Company SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-45-30, W. D. \$1 etc.

Longyear Holding Company to H. C. Fulton SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-45-30, S. W. D. \$1 etc.

George G. Barnum, Jr., and wife to John G. Erickson and Oscar Bronson, Lot 4 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12-45-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Penny an Old Coin

It is curious, but true, that that most common coin, the penny, is the most ancient of our coinage, and is the only one left which was known to our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. They called it "poenig," which has been corrupted into "penny."

TO CLEAN KIDDIES GARMENTS FREE

Brainerd Laundry Offers Weeks Washings for Kiddies Free as Yuletide Gifts

During the week between Christmas and New Year's Day the Brainerd Laundry will wash all children's garments free of charge. E. F. Meyer, manager of the laundry announced today.

This generous offer comes as a Christmas gift to the families of Brainerd from the laundry.

All children's garments for washing should be brought to the laundry during the allotted week which has been set aside by many laundries throughout the country as "National Children's Garment Week."

"This is our industry's Christmas present to the nation," said Mr. Meyer today, "that the children may go back to school with their garments cleansed and refreshed from the soil and stain of the first half of the winter, free of charge."

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES

Mrs. James Storzbach Recovering From Burns to Face and Arm in Explosion

Mrs. James Storzbach was recovering today from burns to her face and one arm received Friday at 11:30 a. m. when the gasoline stove over which she was cooking the dinner meal exploded at her home at 1315 Maple street.

PAUL MOLDENHAUER IS NAMED GERMANY'S MINISTER OF FINANCE

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Paul Moldenhauer, powerful German industrialist and member of the people's party, was named minister of finance today, succeeding Dr. Rudolph Hilferding, resigned.

To satisfy the socialist party, which threatened a cabinet split unless it retained four portfolios in the cabinet, Robert Schmidt, reichstag deputy, and former food controller, was named to succeed Moldenhauer as minister of economics.

And to Little Purpose

"Our ancestors warn us against hatred and contention," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "just as their ancestors, from time immemorial, warned them."—Washington Star.

1442 AT ELKS THEATRE PARTY

Kiddies Revel at Annual Christmas Party; Held This Morning in New Paramount

The Elks Christmas party for children held at the new Paramount theatre this morning had an attendance of 1,442, the largest number of children ever to attend a children's party in this city.

The party was given under auspices of the Elks lodge through the cooperation of the Publix Theatres Corporation. Candy, fruit and nuts were given to each boy and girl by Santa Claus who was impersonated by Henry Roberts.

Richard Dix in the feature all talking production and the "Our Gang" comedy delighted the kiddies.

Several articles belonging to children have been found in the theatre and may be claimed by the losers by inquiring at the box office.

OPPONENTS OF HIGHER RATES IN WOODMEN SCORE A VICTORY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Opponents of higher rates in the Modern Woodmen of America scored a victory in supreme court here when the court reversed a decision of a Cook county court and ordered it to grant an injunction to Edward J. Jenkins and others restraining the order from putting the higher rates into force.

The court, however, refused to reverse a lower court decision that a section of the by-laws be repealed. The section had to do with allotment of money paid into the order.

State of Minnesota, December 17, 1929. Proposals desired to furnish pianos.

The Board of Education of the Brainerd school district will receive sealed proposals at the office of the secretary, Louis F. Hohman, 806 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, Minnesota, up to the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 30, 1929, to furnish this school district with one, two or three pianos of the Grand-Upright or portable type; said proposals to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope—proposals to furnish pianos.

Board of Education of the Brainerd school district reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Signed L. F. Hohman, Secretary, Board of Education, Brainerd School District.

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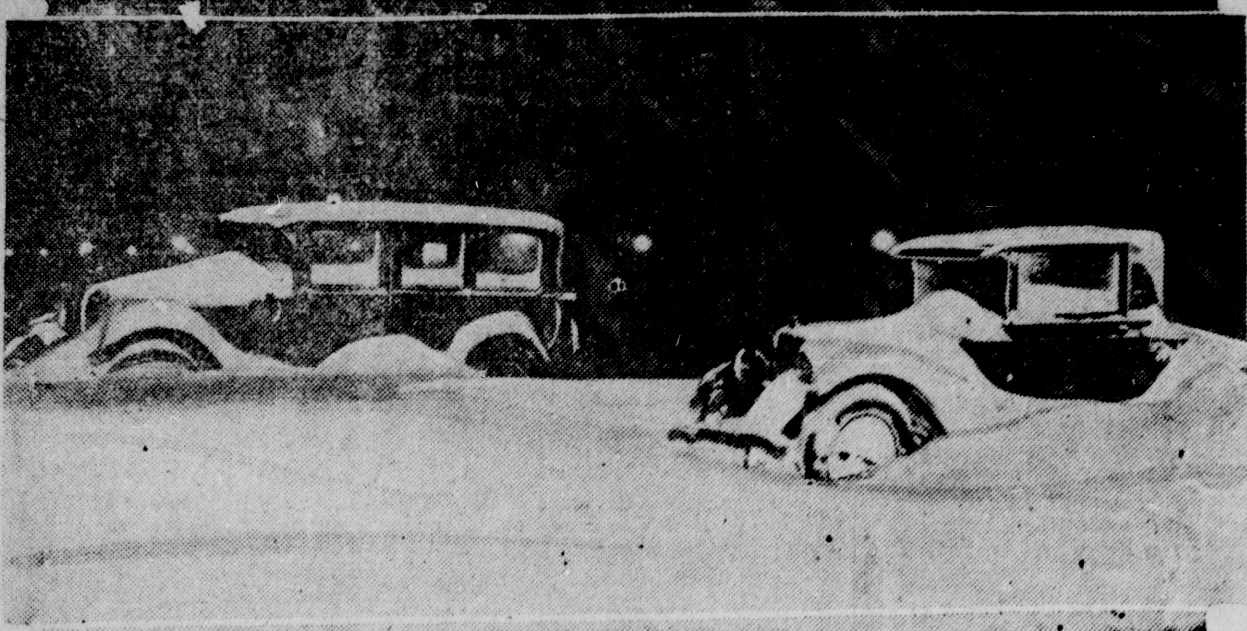
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Snow-blocked street car lines, drift-covered and iced railways, impassable streets and highways tangled Chicago's transportation. Hours of continuous snowfall, blanketing the city with more than fourteen inches of snow, and a rising wind, piled the snow in impassable drifts. The above photo shows automobiles stalled in drifts.

FIVE DIE IN AIR CRASH



The above photo shows the wreckage of one of the worst airplane crashes the army air service has experienced. Five persons, one a congressman, were killed in the accident. He is Representative William K. Kaynor (Rep.) of Springfield, Mass. The plane, a three-motor, plunged to the ground at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., a few minutes after taking off for Springfield, Mass. The cause of the airplane crash is not known and may never be known following an investigation and inspection of the wreckage.

Fifty Years of Ordination Pope Pius XI Celebrates Jubilee



On December 20th, His Holiness Pope Pious XI will celebrate his jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. Above the latest picture of the Pope which was taken a short time before he was visited by the King and Queen of Italy. (Right) Pope Pious XI pictured as a Cardinal before he was raised to the office of the Supreme Pontiff.

International Newsreel

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market: Not enough steers and yearlings here to make a market; all other classes in light supply; general market uneven, active and strong to 25c or more higher; fat cows \$6.25@7.75; mixed yearlings \$9.75; heifers \$7.75@9; low cutters and cutters \$4.75@5.75; bulls \$8.75; stockers and feeders in meager supply; market active. Calves, receipts, 1,000. Market: Vealers, quality considered, steady. Range \$11@12.50; bulk \$11.50@12; few choice lights \$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market: strong to 25c higher than Saturday; mostly 15c higher; top \$9.25, paid very sparingly by shippers. Pigs \$8@8.25; bulk \$8.75; light lights bulk \$9. Average cost previous market day \$8.82;

average weight previous market day 211.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500. Market: Few early sales good to choice Dakota lambs averaging 77-86 lbs \$12.50@12.75; about steady; demand fairly good; native ewes \$5.25; best fed lambs held around \$13; throwouts \$9@9.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET
POTATOES—On track 231 cars; arrivals 99; shipments 529. Market firm to slightly weaker. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.35@2.45. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, \$2.20@2.35; Red River Whites, \$2.35@2.40. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.70@2.90.

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14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.27@1.30; to arrive, \$1.27@1.28%. No. 2 D. N., \$1.26@1.28%. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.26@1.29%; to arrive, \$1.26@1.27%. No. 2 D. N., \$1.25@1.27%. 12 per cent

protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.26@1.28%; to arrive, \$1.26@1.28%. No. 2 D. N., \$1.24@1.26%. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.24@1.26%.

\$1.24@1.26%; to arrive, \$1.24%. No. 2 D. N., \$1.22@1.24%. Grade of: No. 1 North, \$1.24@1.26%; to arrive, \$1.24%. No. 2 North, \$1.21@1.24%.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 83½@84½c; to arrive, 82½c. No. 4 Yellow, 72½@79½c. No. 5 Yellow, 72½@75½c. No. 3 Mixed, 78½@80c. No. 4 Mixed, 75½@77½c. No. 5 Mixed, 72½@74½c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 43½@44½c. No. 3 White, 41½@42½c; to arrive, 41½c. No. 4 White, 40½@41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 95½@97½c; to arrive, 95½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$3.14@3.19; to arrive, \$3.14@3.18.

MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET

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EGGS—Ordinary firsts, \$11.40.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

3360
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sylvester Washington Tomberlin, decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, John Tomberlin, has filed in this court his petition stating among other things, that he is the father and one of the heirs at law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Arthur P. Drogseth.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said court on the 6th day of January, 1930, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 9, 1929.

(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge

SWANSON, SWANSON & SWANSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, Brainerd, Minnesota. 16013M

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 3361
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Melissa Tomberlin, decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, John Tomberlin, of the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, has deposited in this court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melissa Tomberlin, late of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, together with his petition praying that said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate, and that letters of administration with Will Annexed, be granted thereon to Arthur P. Drogseth, which instrument and petition are on file in this court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered, that said petition be heard on the 6th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House at Brainerd, in said County and State; that you be and appear before this Court at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; that you file your objections, if any there be, in writing, in this court to the allowance of said Will, before said hearing; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof according to law, and by mailed notice as required by the rules of this court.

Witness, The Judge of this Court and the Seal thereof this 9th day of December, 1929.

(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge

SWANSON, SWANSON & SWANSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, Brainerd, Minnesota. 16013M

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